

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

RICHARD JAWOROWSKI, §
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Plaintiff, §
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vs. § Civil Action No. 3:15-cv-2219
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CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE AND §
WEIR TRUCKING, INC., §
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Defendants. §

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Defendant ("Defendant") files this Notice of Removal under 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a) and 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(2).

A.
INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff is Richard Jaworowski; Defendants are Weir Trucking, Inc., a citizen of Arkansas, and Calvin James McBride, a citizen of Arkansas who has not been served with process as of this date (collectively "Defendants").

On April 16, 2015, Plaintiff sued Defendants on account of injuries allegedly sustained by Plaintiff on June 11, 2013 as a result of a traffic accident with Defendants.

Plaintiff served Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc. its Summons and Petition, through Defendant's Registered Agent, via certified mail on June 4, 2015, for purposes of effectuating service on Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc., as reflected in the Citation and Officer's Return on file with the 192th Judicial District Court in Dallas County. See **Exhibit A** attached hereto. Therefore, July 4, 2015 is the date from which the thirty (30)

day window for removal began to run. 28 U.S.C. §1446(b)(1); *see, e.g., Tucci v. Harford Fin.Servs.Grp.*, 600 F.Supp.2d 630, 632-33 (D.N.J.2009) (30-day period begins to run when D actually receives summons and complaint; period does not run from service on D's statutory agent). As such, Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc. as the only party served and having made its appearance, files this Notice of Removal within the 30-day time period required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b). *Bd. Of Regents of Univ. of Tex.Sys. v. Nippon Tel. & Tel. Corp.*, 478 F.3d 274, 278 (5th Cir. 2007).

B. BASIS FOR REMOVAL

Removal is proper because this Court possesses diversity jurisdiction over the matter. 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). Additionally, Plaintiff states in his Petition that he is seeking in excess of \$1,000,000 in this case, which is well over the \$75,000 threshold required for Federal diversity jurisdiction.

Plaintiff states in his Petition that he is a citizen of the State of Texas, which constitutes a judicial admission with respect to Plaintiff's state of residency. *See* Plaintiff's Original Petition, Section II. Additionally, Plaintiff judicially admits that unserved Defendant McBride is a citizen of Arkansas. *See id.* Finally, Defendant Weir Trucking is citizen of Arkansas as an Arkansas Corporation with its principal place of business located within the state of Arkansas. Plaintiff judicially admits same in his Original Petition. *See id.*

Given that Plaintiff is a citizen of Texas and Defendants are citizens of Arkansas, there is complete diversity among the parties to this suit, and removal based on diversity jurisdiction is proper.

An index of the state court docket and copies of all pleadings, process, orders, and other filings in the state-court suit are attached to the Notice of Removal as required by 28 U.S.C § 1446(a) as **Exhibit B**.

Venue is proper in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas under 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a) because the state court where the suit has been pending is located in this district.

Defendants have promptly filed a copy of this notice of removal with the clerk of the state court where the suit has been pending.

**C.
JURY DEMAND**

A jury trial has been demanded in state court by Plaintiff.

**D.
COMPLETE LIST OF ATTORNEYS**

To date, only attorneys for Plaintiff and Defendant Weir Trucking have appeared. Defendant McBride has not been served and no attorney has appeared on his behalf.

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COURT INFORMATION

The address and contact information for the 192nd District Court of Dallas County, Texas is as follows:

192nd Judicial District court
Hon. Craig Smith
George L. Allen, Sr. Courts Building
600 Commerce Street
7th Floor New Tower
Dallas, TX 75202
(214) 653-7709 Telephone

CONCLUSION

Because Weir Trucking, the only served Defendant in this lawsuit, is a citizen of the state of Arkansas and Plaintiff is a citizen of Texas, complete diversity exists creating diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), and venue is proper in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas under 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a), Defendant Weir

Trucking, Inc. asks the Court to remove this suit to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE BASSETT FIRM

/s/ Mike H. Bassett

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**ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT,
WEIR TRUCKING, INC.**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of this document was forwarded to the following counsel of record on this 2nd day of July, 2015, pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure:

Via ECF-PACER and Facsimile:

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/s/ Mike H. Bassett

MIKE H. BASSETT

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Richard Jaworowski

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Dallas County
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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Fax: 972-380-4446; email: joel@vecchio-law.com**DEFENDANTS**

Weir Trucking, Inc. and Calvin James McBride

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Union County
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF
THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

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The Bassett Firm, 3838 Oak Lawn Ave., Ste. 1300, Dallas, TX 75219,
Tel: 214-219-9900, Fax: 214-219-9456; efile@thebassettfirm.com**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)
(For Diversity Cases Only)

Citizen of This State	PTF	DEF	PTF	DEF
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability	PROPERTY RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights	<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent	<input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce
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<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability			<input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise			<input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	Habeas Corpus:	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)	<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)	<input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/ Accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 General	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI	<input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	<input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition		
		<input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement		
			IMMIGRATION	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation
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Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): 28 USC 1332**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION**Brief description of cause: Negligence**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:** CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.DEMAND \$ 1,00,000

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: Yes No**VIII. RELATED PENDING OR CLOSED CASE(S)**

IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE 07/02/15SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD JOEL M. VECCHIO

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RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

EXHIBIT

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United States District Court
Northern District of Texas

**Supplemental Civil Cover Sheet For Cases Removed
From State Court**

This form must be attached to the Civil Cover Sheet at the time the case is filed in the U.S. District Clerk's Office. Additional sheets may be used as necessary.

1. State Court Information:

Please identify the court from which the case is being removed and specify the number assigned to the case in that court.

Court

192nd Judicial District court
George L. Allen, Sr. Courts Building
600 Commerce Street, 7TH Fl.
Dallas, TX 75202
(214) 653-7709 Telephone

Case Number

DC-15-04374

2. Style of the Case:

Please include all Plaintiff(s), Defendant(s), Intervenor(s), Counterclaimant(s), Crossclaimant(s) and Third Party Claimant(s) still remaining in the case and indicate their party type. Also, please list the attorney(s) of record for each party named and include their bar number, firm name, correct mailing address, and phone number (including area code.)

Party and Party Type

Richard Jaworowski - Plaintiff

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Weir Trucking, Inc. and
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3. Jury Demand:

Was a Jury Demand made in State Court?

Yes

No

If "Yes," by which party and on what date?

Plaintiff

Party

4/16/15

Date

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4. Answer:

Was an Answer made in State Court?

Yes

No

If "Yes," by which party and on what date?

Woss Truck, Inc.
Party

6/29/15
Date

5. Unserved Parties:

The following parties have not been served at the time this case was removed:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Reason(s) for No Service</u>
Defendant Calvin Jerry McBride	Unknown

6. Nonsuited, Dismissed or Terminated Parties:

Please indicate any changes from the style on the State Court papers and the reason for that change:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Reason</u>
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None

7. Claims of the Parties:

The filing party submits the following summary of the remaining claims of each party in this litigation:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Claim(s)</u>
<u>Plaintiff</u>	<u>Negligence</u>

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REGISTER OF ACTIONS

CASE NO. DC-15-04374

RICHARD JAWOROWSKI vs. CALVIN MCBRIDE, et al

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Case Type: MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT
Date Filed: 04/16/2015
Location: 192nd District Court

PARTY INFORMATION

DEFENDANT MCBRIDE, CALVIN JAMES

Lead Attorneys
Pro Se

DEFENDANT WEIR TRUCKING, INC.

Pro Se

DEFENDANT Weir Trucking, Inc.

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PLAINTIFF JAWOROWSKI, RICHARD

JOEL M VECCHIO
Retained
972-380-4444(W)

EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS			
04/16/2015	<u>NEW CASE FILED (OCA) - CIVIL</u>		
04/16/2015	<u>CASE FILING COVER SHEET</u>		
04/16/2015	<u>ORIGINAL PETITION</u>		
04/16/2015	<u>ISSUE CITATION</u>		
04/22/2015	<u>CITATION</u>		
	MCBRIE, CALVIN JAMES	Returned Unserved	05/05/2015
		Returned	05/05/2015
	WEIR TRUCKING, INC.	Returned Unserved	05/27/2015
		Returned	05/27/2015
04/22/2015	<u>CITATION ISSUED</u>		
05/15/2015	<u>REQUEST FOR SERVICE</u>		
05/15/2015	<u>ISSUE CITATION COMM OF INS OR SOS</u>		
05/25/2015	<u>CORRESPONDENCE - LETTER TO FILE</u>		
	COVER LETTER TO TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION		
05/26/2015	<u>CITATION SOS/COI/COH/HAG</u>		
	CMR #9214-8901-0661-5400-0059-1431-81		
	MCBRIE, CALVIN JAMES	Served	05/29/2015
		Returned	06/01/2015
05/26/2015	<u>CITATION</u>		
	CMR #9214-8901-0661-5400-0059-1438-08		
	WEIR TRUCKING, INC.	Served	06/04/2015
		Returned	06/08/2015
06/29/2015	<u>ORIGINAL ANSWER - GENERAL DENIAL</u>		

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

PLAINTIFF JAWOROWSKI, RICHARD		
Total Financial Assessment		547.00
Total Payments and Credits		547.00
Balance Due as of 07/02/2015		0.00
04/20/2015	Transaction Assessment	459.00
04/20/2015	CREDIT CARD - TEXFILE Receipt # 22873-2015-DCLK (DC)	(459.00)
05/21/2015	Transaction Assessment	88.00
05/21/2015	CREDIT CARD - TEXFILE Receipt # 29253-2015-DCLK (DC)	(88.00)

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DC-15-04374

CAUSE NO. _____

**RICHARD JAWOROWSKI,
PLAINTIFF,**

vs.

**CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE and
WEIR TRUCKING, INC.,
DEFENDANTS.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

192ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION and REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Plaintiff Richard Jaworowski and submits this, his Original Petition, and in support thereof would respectfully show the Court as follows:

I. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

Discovery is intended to be conducted under Level 3 of Rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff seeks damages in excess of \$1,000,000.00.

II. PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

Plaintiff **RICHARD JAWOROWSKI** is an individual who resides in Dallas County, Texas. The last four digits of his Texas driver's license are 4044.

Defendant **CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE** is an employee of Defendant WEIR TRUCKING, INC. and may be found at 1328 E. Block Street, El Dorado

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION and REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

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Union, Arkansas 71730. Defendant Calvin James McBride is a non-resident driver and thus may be served pursuant to CPRC § 17.061 by serving the Chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission, Tryon D. Lewis, 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483.

Defendant **WEIR TRUCKING, INC.** is a foreign corporation with its principal offices located in the State of Arkansas, and is licensed and registered as an interstate motor carrier. Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc. engaged in business in the State of Texas by allowing its employee, agent, or servant to operate a motor vehicle on the roads and highways of the State of Texas and in so doing he was involved in a motor vehicle collision with Plaintiff on Stemmons Freeway in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §§17.041 and 17.042(2). Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc. filed a form BOC-3 with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration making a blanket designation naming PROCESS AGENT SERVICE COMPANY, INC. its process agent. Therefore, service of process on Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc. may be made by serving its process agent:

Jeffrey Fultz
5652 Cypress Creek Parkway
Houston, Texas 77069

Plaintiff request that Citation be issued, and service via certified mail return receipt requested.

Venue of this case is proper in Dallas County, Texas because the incident made the basis of this lawsuit occurred in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. The amount of damages sought are within this Court's jurisdictional limits.

III. BACKGROUND FACTS

On or about June 11, 2013 at approximately 2:15 pm, Plaintiff traveled North on Stemmons Freeway in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Suddenly, violently and without warning, Defendant Calvin James McBride, driving a vehicle owned and maintained by Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc., collided into the rear of the Plaintiff's vehicle. The resulting collision and impact caused the injuries and damages complained of in this petition.

Upon information and belief, Defendant Calvin James McBride was acting in his capacity as an employee and agent of Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc. and in furtherance of Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc. business at all relevant times. Accordingly, Defendant Calvin James McBride acts and omissions may be imputed to Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc. and Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc. is liable to Plaintiff for Defendant Calvin James McBride's negligence under the doctrine of *respondeat superior*.

IV. NEGLIGENCE

Defendants had a duty to exercise the degree of care that a reasonably careful person would use to avoid harm to others under circumstances similar to

those described herein.

Plaintiff's injuries were proximately caused by Defendants' negligent, careless and reckless disregard of said duty. The negligent, careless and reckless disregard of duty of the Defendants consisted of, but is not limited to, the following acts and omissions:

- A. In that Defendant Calvin James McBride failed to keep a proper lookout for Plaintiff's safety that would have been maintained by a person of ordinary prudence under the same or similar circumstances;
- B. In that Defendant Calvin James McBride failed to control the speed of his automobile and failed to control the maneuvering of said automobile as an ordinary, prudent individual would have in the same or similar situation;
- C. Defendant Calvin James McBride failed to pay attention, as an ordinary, prudent individual would have in the same or similar situation;
- D. Defendant Calvin James McBride failed to apply his brakes, as an ordinary, prudent individual would have in the same or similar situation; and
- E. Defendant Calvin James McBride failed to move his vehicle to the left or right to avoid the collision, as an ordinary, prudent individual would have in the same or similar situation.

On the occasion in question, Defendant Weir Trucking, Inc. was negligent in the following respects:

- A. Failing to conduct a proper investigation in inquiring into the background of Defendant Calvin James McBride in accordance with 49 CFR § 391.23;
- B. Failing to investigate the driving record of Defendant Calvin James

McBride, in accordance with 49 CFR § 391.23;

- C. Failing to employ a driver who was knowledgeable of the safety regulations as required by 49 CFR § 392.1;
- D. Failed to require the driver to observe the regulations as required by contravention of 49 CFR § 390.11, and/or aided and abetted the violation in contravention of 49 CFR § 390.13 (such as failing to have the driver file correct logs and not work in excess of the maximum allowed hours required in 49 CFR § 395.3 and 395.8);
- E. Defendant permitted (required, encouraged) the driver to work in excess of the number of hours as required by 49 CFR § 395.3;
- F. Defendant failed to institute a program to discover the falsity of their drivers' logs even through the documentary proof of such violations was furnished to Defendant after each trip through the trip receipts and such violations were evident to the defendant, as required by 49 CFR § 390.11, § 390.13 and § 395.3.

Each and all of the foregoing acts of negligence by Defendants were a proximate cause of the occurrence made the basis of this suit, and all of the damages and injuries sustained by Plaintiff.

V. DAMAGES

As a result of the negligence previously described, Plaintiff was seriously and permanently injured. This Original Petition is brought to recover for Plaintiff's injuries and for damages suffered that include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Disfigurement. Plaintiff suffered disfigurement to his body as a result of the injuries he suffered in the incident made the basis of this suit.

2. Physical impairment. Plaintiff suffered in the past and will suffer in the future physical impairment.
3. Mental anguish. Mental anguish suffered by Plaintiff both in the past and to be incurred in the future.
4. Pain and suffering. The pain and suffering suffered by Plaintiff both in the past and to be incurred in the future.
5. Medical expenses. The medical expenses sustained by Plaintiff both in the past and to be incurred in the future.
6. Loss of earnings. Plaintiff suffered loss of earnings has a result of this incident made the basis of this suit.
7. Loss of wage earning capacity. Plaintiff has a loss of wage earning capacity that he will incur in the future.

Plaintiff has thus been damaged in an amount in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court.

VI. PREJUDGMENT INTEREST

Plaintiff seeks prejudgment interest at the highest legal rate allowed by Law.

VII. POST JUDGMENT INTEREST

Plaintiff seeks post-judgment interest at the highest rate allowed by law.

VIII. JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff respectfully requests a jury trial in the above entitled and numbered cause and has tendered the required jury fee.

IX. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff request that

Defendants be cited to appear and answer and that on final hearing the Plaintiff have final judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, for an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the Court, together with interest at the lawful rate from June 11, 2013 until judgment, and post-judgment interest at the lawful rate, costs of court and for such other and further relief, at law or in equity to which Plaintiff is justly entitled.

X. REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 194, you are requested to disclose, within fifty (50) days of service of this request, the information or material described in TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 194.2.

Respectfully submitted,

Law Office of Joel M. Vecchio, P.C.

By:

/s/ Joel M. Vecchio

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Case No.: DC-15-04374

Court: 192nd District Court
Style: RICHARD JAWOROWSKI

OFFICER'S RETURN

CALVIN J. MCBRIDE, et al

Date Subscribed to the 26th instant, 2015 at 10:20 a.m. O. M. Bresnahan, Clerk
 within the County of Dallas, Texas, by the undersigned:
 20-45 Deed pertaining to the within named
 CALVIN J. MCBRIDE, et al. Plaintiff vs. RICHARD JAWOROWSKI, Defendant.
 Plaintiff, Calvin J. MCBRIDE, et al., has made a demand for trial by jury and same has been granted.
 A copy of this complaint together with the accompanying copy of this pleading was MAILED UNITED STATES CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN REQUESTED, having first addressed on same date and address. The defendant will be served by me in person or by process server within 48 hours of my hand.

Persons Served: Plaintiff

For mileage

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**FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

CERT/MAIL

CITATION

EXHIBIT F

To: WEIR TRUCKING, INC.
BY SERVING ITS PROCESS AGENT, JEFFREY FULTZ
562 CYPRESS CREEK PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77069

DC-15-04374-K

GREETINGS:

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Said Plaintiff being RICHARD JAWOROWSKI

Filed in said Court 16th day of April, 2015 against

CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE, ET AL

For Suit, said suit being numbered DC-15-04374-K, the nature of which demand is as follows:

Suit on **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT** etc. as shown on said petition, a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted.

WITNESS: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office this 26th day of May, 2015.

ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

By SPRINGE MCKINLEY, Deputy

ISSUED THIS
26th day of May, 2015

RICHARD JAWOROWSKI
vs.
CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE, et al

FELICIA PITRE
Clerk District Courts,
Dallas County, Texas

By: SPRINGE MCKINLEY, Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiff
JOEL M. VECCHIO
THE LAW OFFICE OF JOEL M.
VECCO PC
P.O. BOX 860826
DALLAS, TEXAS 75086-0826
972-380-4444

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OFFICER'S RETURN

Case No.: DC-15-04374

Court No. 192nd District Court

Style: RICHARD JAWORSKI

vs.

CALVIN J. MCBRIDE, et al

Came to hand on the 26th day of May, 20¹⁵. at 10:20 o'clock AM. Executed at _____, within the County of _____ at _____ o'clock _____ M. on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, by delivering to the within named _____

each, in person, a true copy of this Citation together with the accompanying copy of this pleading WAS MAILED UNITED STATES CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, having first endorsed on same date of delivery. The distance actually traveled by me in serving such process was _____ miles and my fees are as follows: To certify which witness my hand.

For serving Citation \$ 76.00
For mileage \$ _____ of _____ County, _____
For Notary \$ _____ By _____ Deputy
(Must be verified if served outside the State of Texas.)

Signed and sworn to by the said _____ before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public _____ County _____

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**FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

CERT MAIL

CITATION

To: WEIR TRUCKING, INC
SERVE PROCESS AGENT JEFFREY FULTZ
5652 CYPRESS CREEK PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77069

DC-15-04374

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Said Plaintiff being **RICHARD JAWROWSKI**

Filed in said Court 16th day of April, 2015 against

CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE ET AL

For Suit, said suit being numbered **DC-15-04374**, the nature of which demand is as follows:

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By Stephanie Clark Deputy
STEPHANIE CLARK

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OFFICER'S RETURN

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Style: RICHARD JAWOROWSKI

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For Notary \$ _____ By _____ Deputy

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Notary Public _____ County _____

**FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

CERT MAIL

CITATION

To: **CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE**
1328 E BLOCK STREET
EL DORADO UNION AR 71730

DC-15-04374

GREETINGS:

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Said Plaintiff being **RICHARD JAWOROWSKI**

Filed in said Court 16th day of April, 2015 against

CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE ET AL

For Suit, said suit being numbered **DC-15-04374**, the nature of which demand is as follows:

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By Stephanie Clark, Deputy
STEPHANIE CLARK

ISSUED THIS
22nd day of April, 2015

RICHARD JAWOROWSKI
vs.
CALVIN MCBRIDE, et al

FELICIA PITRE
Clerk District Courts,
Dallas County, Texas
By: STEPHANIE CLARK, Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiff

JOEL M VECCHIO
PO BOX 860826
DALLAS TX 75086-0826
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OFFICER'S RETURN

Case No.: DC-15-04374

Court No. 192nd District Court

Style: RICHARD JAWROWSKI

vs.

CALVIN MCBRIDE, et al

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For Notary \$ _____ By _____ Deputy
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Signed and sworn to by the said _____ before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public _____ County _____

FORM NO. 353-4—CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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CITATION

No.: DC-15-04374-K

To:
CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE
BY SERVING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE HIGHWAY AND
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
125 E. 11TH STREET
AUSTIN, TX, 78701-2483

RICHARD JAWOROWSKI
VS.
CALVIN MCBRIDE, ET AL

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GREETINGS:
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Your answer should be addressed to the clerk of the 192nd District Court
At 600 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Said **PLAINTIFF** being **RICHARD JAWOROWSKI**

Filed 07/02/15
Filed in said Court 16th day of April, 2015 against
CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE, ET AL

For suit, said suit being numbered **DC-15-0437-K** the nature of which demand is as follows:

Suit On **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT** etc.
Document(s) shown on said petition , a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted.

WITNESS: **FELICIA PITRE**, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office on this the 26th day of May, 2015

ATTEST: **FELICIA PITRE** of *Hallie H. Pitre*
Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office on this the 26th day of May, 2015

By *Springe McKinley*, Deputy

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**OFFICER'S RETURN
FOR INDIVIDUALS**

Cause No. DC-15-04374

Court No. 192nd District Court

PageID: RICHARD JAWOROWSKI
Page 25 of 45

vs.
CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE, et al

Received this Citation the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock. Executed at _____, within the County of _____, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock, by _____ delivering to the within named _____ each in person, a copy of this Citation together with the accompanying copy of Plaintiff's original petition, having first indorsed on same the date of delivery.

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**OFFICER'S RETURN
FOR CORPORATIONS**

Received this Citation the 26th day of May, 2015 at 11:30 o'clock AM. Executed at _____, within the County of _____, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock _____. M. by summoning the within named Corporation, _____ by delivering to _____ President - Vice President - Registered Agent - in person, of the said _____

a true copy of this citation together with the accompanying copy of Plaintiff's original petition WAS MAILED UNITED STATES, having first indorsed on same the date of delivery.

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The distance actually traveled by me in serving such process was _____ miles and my fees are as follows:

For Serving Citation	\$ <u>74.00</u>	Sheriff _____
For Mileage	\$ _____	County of _____
For Notary	\$ _____	State of _____
Total Fees	\$ _____	By _____

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State of _____
County of _____

Signed and sworn to me by the said _____, 20____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

State & County of _____

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Case 3:15-cv-02219-BN

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LAW OFFICE OF
JOEL M. VECCHIO
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

TELEPHONE (972) 380-4444

903 E. 18th STREET, SUITE 103
PLANO, TEXAS 75074

FAX (972) 380-4446

Christi Underwood

May 15, 2015

VIA E-FILE

Dallas County District Clerk
ATTN : Anita Freeney
600 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

RE: CAUSE NO. 15-04374
Jaworosky v. McBride

Dear Ms. Freeney,

I need a citation issued for out of state driver / Defendant Calvin James McBride to the Chairman of Texas Transportation Commission. A check for \$25.00 and two copies of the Original Petitions are coming via mail.

Thank you for your attention with this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ JOEL M. VECCHIO

Joel M. Vecchio

LAW OFFICE OF
JOEL M. VECCHIO
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

TELEPHONE (972) 380-4444

903 E. 18th STREET, SUITE 103
PLANO, TEXAS 75074

FAX (972) 380-4446

Freeney Anita

May 25, 2015

Mr. Tyron D. Lewis
Chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission
125 E. 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-2483.

RE: CAUSE NO. 15-04374; 192nd Judicial District, Dallas County.
Jaworoski v. McBride

Dear Chairman:

Enclosed please find our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 as payment for service on out of state driver Defendant Calvin James McBride.

Please have the Citation, along with one copy of the Plaintiff's Original Petition served on the Defendant at his address: **1328 E. Block Street, El Dorado Union, Arkansas 71730.**

The collision took place on a Texas Roadway on Highway 35E in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Thank you for your attention with this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ JOEL M. VECCHIO

Joel M. Vecchio

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Case No. : DC-15-04374
Court No. 192nd District Court

Style: RICHARD JAWOROWSKI
vs.

CALVIN MCBRIDE, et al

Came to hand on the 22 day of April, 2015, at 2:14 o'clock P. M. Executed at _____
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of _____ County,

By Stephanie Clark Deputy

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Signed and sworn to by the said _____ before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
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Notary Public

County

**FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE
1328 E BLOCK STREET
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**CERT MAIL
CITATION
DC-15-04374**

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ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

By Stephanie Clark, Deputy
STEPHANIE CLARK

ISSUED THIS
22nd day of April, 2015

FELICIA PITRE
Clerk District Courts,
Dallas County, Texas

By: STEPHANIE CLARK, Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiff
JOEL M VECCHIO
PO BOX 860826
DALLAS TX 75086-0826
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FELICIA PITRE DISTRICT CLERK
GEORGE L. ALLEN, SR. COURTS BLDG
600 COMMERCE ST STE 103
DALLAS, TX 75202-6604



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EL DORADO UNION, AR 71730

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OFFICER'S RETURN

Case No.: DC-15-04374

Court No. 192nd District Court

Style: RICHARD JAWROWSKI

vs.

CALVIN MCBRIDE, et al

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FELICIA PITRE, DIST. CLERK

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By Stephanie Clark Deputy

(Must be verified if served outside the State of Texas.)

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Notary Public _____ County _____

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**FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**CERT MAIL
CITATION**

To: WEIR TRUCKING, INC
SERVE PROCESS AGENT JEFFREY FULTZ
5652 CYPRESS CREEK PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77069

DC-15-04374

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By *Stephanie Clark*
STEPHANIE CLARK, Deputy

ISSUED THIS
22nd day of April, 2015

FELICIA PITRE
Clerk District Courts,
Dallas County, Texas

By: STEPHANIE CLARK, Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiff
JOEL M VECCHIO
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DALLAS TX 75086-0826
972-380-4444

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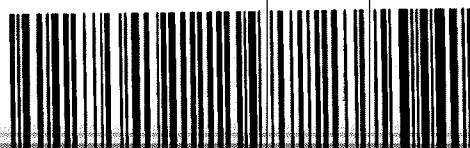


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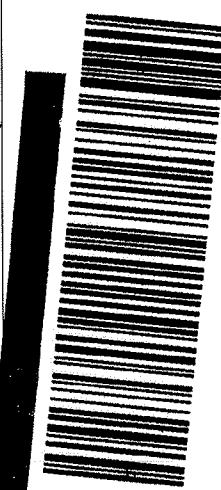
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6662 CYPRESS CREEK PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77069



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DALLAS, TX 75202-5604



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BY SERVING PROCESS AGENT JEFFREY FULTZ
1652 CYPRESS CREEK PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77069

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OFFICER'S RETURN
FOR INDIVIDUALS

Cause No. DC-15-04374

Court No: 192nd District Court

Page ID 36
Date: RICHARD JAWROWSKI

CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE, et al

Received this Citation the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock. Executed at _____, within the County of _____, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock, by _____ delivering to the within named _____ each in person, a copy of this Citation together with the accompanying copy of Plaintiff's original petition, having first indorsed on same the date of delivery.

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FOR CORPORATIONS

Received this Citation the 26th day of May, 2015 at 11:30 o'clock A.M. Executed at Customer, within the County of

Dallas, State of Texas, on the 29th day of May, 2015, at 7:02 o'clock A.M. by summoning

Sheriff and By Randa J.

Within named Corporation, Calvin James McBride by delivering to Chairman of the Board of Directors, Calvin James McBride

President - Vice President - Registered Agent - in person of the said

Calvin James McBride was made and States Calvin James McBride received and agreed

to a true copy of this citation together with the accompanying copy of Plaintiff's original petition WAS MAILED UNITED STATES, having first indorsed on same the date of delivery.

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For Serving Citation \$ 74.00
For Mileage \$ _____
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Total Fees \$ _____

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By Ronda J.

FELICIA PITRE
DISTRICT CLERK
600 COMMERCE STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS 75202-4600

County of _____
Signed and sworn to me by the said _____, 20____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office

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FELICIA PITRE
CLERK OF COURT
DIST. OF COLUMBIA, TEXAS
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State & County of _____

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FORM NO. 353-4—CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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125 E. 11TH STREET
AUSTIN, TX, 78701-2483
No.: DC-15-04374-K

CITATION

To: CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE
BY SERVING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE HIGHWAY AND
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AUSTIN, TX, 78701-2483

RICHARD JAWOROWSKI
VS.
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Said PLAINTIFF being RICHARD JAWOROWSKI

Filed 07/02/15

CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE, ET AL

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ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE Of ~~the~~ ^{the} Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

By Springe McKinley, Deputy

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Date: May 30, 2015

MAIL MAIL:

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RANDALL TOD

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~~TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION~~

Thank you for selecting the Postal Service for your mailing needs.

If you require additional assistance, please contact your local Post Office or postal representative.

Sincerely,
United States Postal Service

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CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE
BY SERVING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE HIGHWAY AND
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
125 E 11TH ST
AUSTIN TX 78701-2483

OFFICER'S RETURN

Case No. : DC-15-04374

Court No. 192nd District Court

Style: RICHARD JAWOROWSKI

vs.

C. CALVIN J. MCBRIDE, et al

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 within the County of Harris at 10:23 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of June, 2015
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WEIR TRUCKING, INC.
BY SERVING ITS AGENT, JEFFREY FULTZ
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**FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: WEIR TRUCKING, INC.
BY SERVING ITS PROCESS AGENT, JEFFREY FULTZ
5652 CYPRESS CREEK PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77069

**CERT/MAIL
CITATION**

DC-15-04374-K

GREETINGS:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and **PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE** petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Your answer should be addressed to the clerk of the 192nd District Court at 600 Commerce Street, Ste. 101, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Said Plaintiff being **RICHARD JAWOROWSKI**

Filed in said Court 16th day of April, 2015 against

CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE, ET AL

For Suit, said suit being numbered **DC-15-04374-K**, the nature of which demand is as follows:
Suit on **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT** etc. as shown on said petition,
a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted.

By: SPRINGE MCKINLEY, Deputy
FELICIA PITRE
Clerk District Courts,
Dallas County, Texas

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WITNESS: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of the said Court at office this 26th day of May, 2015.

ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

By: *Springe McKinley*
SPRINGE MCKINLEY, Deputy



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NO. DC-15-04374

RICHARD JAWOROWSKI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CALVIN JAMES MCBRIDE AND
WEIR TRUCKING, INC.,

Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

192nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

COMES NOW, Defendant, WEIR TRUCKING, INC., and files this, its Original Answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition, and respectfully shows the Court as follows:

I. GENERAL DENIAL

1. Pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant generally denies each and every allegation of Plaintiff's pleadings and demands that Plaintiff prove his allegations by a preponderance of the evidence.

II. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

2. Pleading further, Defendant asserts that the Plaintiff's recovery, if any, is barred entirely, or should be reduced by the comparative responsibility of the Plaintiff and/or third parties.

3. Further answering, if the same be necessary, Defendant contends that the allegations made the basis of the claims and alleged damages, if any, of Plaintiff were caused by acts and/or omissions of persons or third parties over whom this Defendant had no control, and for whom this Defendant is not in law responsible. Such acts and/or omissions were the sole proximate cause or a proximate cause or a producing cause of the occurrence in question and the alleged damages, if any.

4. Pleading further, Defendant asserts that the Plaintiff's alleged injuries and damages, if any, were not proximately caused by an act or omission of Defendant.

5. Pleading further, Defendant asserts that the Plaintiff's claims are barred because Defendant's conduct is not the producing cause, proximate cause, or a cause-in-fact of Plaintiff's alleged damages.

6. Pleading further, Defendant invokes §41.0105 of the TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE and requests that to the extent Plaintiff seeks recovery of medical or healthcare expenses, the evidence to prove such loss be limited to the amount actually paid or incurred by or on behalf of the Plaintiff, as opposed to the amount charged.

7. Pleading further, Defendant alleges that the percentage responsibilities of the Plaintiff, each Defendant, each settling person, and each Responsible Third Party should, be submitted to the jury for determination pursuant to the TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE.

8. Pleading further, if the Defendant is found liable for damages, Defendant intends to seek a reduction in the percentage of Plaintiff's injuries and damages attributed to third parties.

9. Pleading further, Defendant asserts that pre-judgment interest, if any, as requested in the Plaintiff's Original Petition, is limited in accordance with §304.104 *et seq.* of the TEXAS FINANCE CODE.

10. Defendant asserts Plaintiff's damages sought were caused by Plaintiff's pre-existing injury and/or condition and Plaintiff's subsequent accidents and injuries.

11. Pleading further, and in the alternative, if such is necessary, and subject to the foregoing pleas and without waiving same, Plaintiff has failed to mitigate his damages because the Plaintiff and/or his attorneys paid or agreed to pay medical expenses incurred by the Plaintiff through a "Letter of Protection" and/or a contractual agreement tied to the outcome of this suit and failed to make challenges to the reasonableness of any of those charges or negotiate a reduced rate from the healthcare providers. Such steps would have been done by any reasonable third-party payor under these circumstances, and the Plaintiff has instead paid and/or agreed to pay full charges for any and all medical services rendered in an effort to enhance the recovery of medical and healthcare expenses under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 41.0105. Therefore, Plaintiff has increased his damages rather than take the reasonable steps to ensure the reasonableness and necessity of the charges incurred and mitigate his economic damages.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant, Weir Trucking, Inc., prays that upon the final trial hereof Plaintiff takes nothing against Defendant. Further, Defendant asks the Court to enter Judgment that Plaintiff takes nothing, dismiss Plaintiff's suit with prejudice, assess costs against Plaintiff, and award Defendant all other relief to which it is entitled. Further, Defendant prays as alleged hereinabove that,

in the unlikely event that any recovery by Plaintiff against it herein, which is denied, Defendant be allowed full benefit of all laws of Texas limiting damages as well any prohibitions and/or limitations allowed under the Texas Constitution in the event Plaintiff seeks exemplary damages. Defendant also prays for such other and further relief to which he is justly entitled at law and in equity.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of this document was forwarded to the following counsel of record on this 29th day of June, 2015, pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure:

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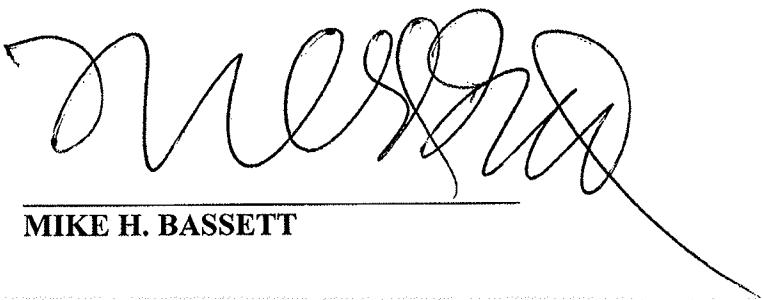
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